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In re application of: Hong Zue and Wing Sze Lo

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For: **SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA
SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Replacement Figures 1a, 1b, and 2, having "Replacement Sheet" in the header, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121(d), are to replace original Figures 1a, 1b, and 2.

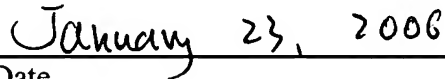
Additionally, Applicants have attached a paper copy of the Sequence Listing to be entered into the specification. An electronic copy of the Sequence listing and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) stating that each the paper and electronic copies are the same is also included. Applicants submit that the addition of the Sequence listing does not add new matter because each sequence was shown in Figures 1a, 1b, and 2 or described in the specification in paragraphs [0098]- [0111].

If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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